

Brunby Newsletter

June 2022



Community and Parish News
From Brundish and Wilby



Brundish Pub Night

Our next opening will be **Friday, 10th June, from 7:00pm** when we will be having a barbeque as well as offering our draught Victoria Ale, other beers, good wines and better company.

Put it in your diary now!

Menu

BBQ - a sticky pork kebab together with a ginger, lemon and chilli chicken skewer

Or

Mediterranean vegetable quiche.

Both options served with fresh salads and flat bread
(£7.50)

Advance ordering essential, no later than Wednesday 8th June!

email: brundishvillagehall@outlook.com or
Text: 07710 154255

Please remember to include your choice and name!



From the Editor

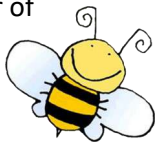


Dear Reader,

The Platinum Jubilee weekend is almost upon us and the WI ladies are working themselves into a veritable frenzy as they prepare for it. What better way is there to mark any anniversary than a nice (large) slice of delicious home made cake?

A reminder to everyone that a produce competition is being held on Brundish Village green on **Sunday, 5th June** where you can show off your own skills at a whole host of things from cake baking (I was hoping to be a judge on that, but no one asked me...!) to jam making, flower arranging and more. And there are competitions for the children too. **Full details on page 15.** Do join in - it will make this historic event far more fun and memorable for everyone involved.

No Mow May is almost over and it has been, for me anyway, rather enjoyable seeing what pops up - and it turns out to be quite a variety. Some of the examples are shown opposite, but they are only a small representation of what has appeared. The garden looks more interesting with paths in between longer grass and the colour of the flowers. On top of that it's good for our wildlife and it saves time and fuel. I now feel rather self righteous as I pass by those pristine lawns that I previously used to gaze at in admiration in my uneducated, lawn mowing former life! - I recommend it!



Adding to the wildlife picture we appear to have a couple of possibly resident hares in the garden, wrens nesting inside our tool shed, blackbirds and swallows in the garage and kestrels back in their former home - a large hole in an ash tree. Perhaps slightly less welcome is possibly the most active mole family in Suffolk who are clearly determined to plough the entire garden ably assisted by legions of short tailed voles. They really are turning a mole hill into a mountain. Rather unkindly perhaps I'm hoping the kestrels are having vole for dinner on a regular basis! Ramble over...!

I hope you enjoy this edition.

Best wishes.

Neil

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New Windows for Brundish Village Hall



Brundish's lovely village hall has recently had new windows fitted, but they are very similar to the old ones so you may not have noticed! The old windows were in poor condition and beyond economic repair; the new ones are double glazed so will make the hall more economical and greener to heat and it should also remove the problem of condensation in colder weather.



Brundish Village Hall

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Poet's Corner

O England, country of my heart's desire,
Land of the hedgerow and the village spire,
Land of thatched cottages and murmuring
bees,
And wayside inns where one may take one's
ease.
Of village green where cricket may be played
And fat old spaniels sleeping in the shade—
O homeland, far away across the main,
How would I love to see your face again!—
Your daisied meadows and your grassy hills,
Your primrose banks, your parks, your
tinkling rills,
Your copses where the purple bluebells grow
Your quiet lanes where lovers loiter so,
Your cottage-gardens with their wallflowers'
scent,
Your swallows 'neath the eaves, your sweet
content!
And 'mid the fleecy clouds that o'er you
spread.
Listen, the skylark singing overhead—
That's the old country, that's the old home!
You never forget it wherever you roam.

**Edward Verrall Lucas
(1868 - 1938)**

*was an English
humourist,
essayist,
playwright,
biographer,
publisher, poet,
novelist, short story
writer and editor.*

*Born to a Quaker family in
Eltham, on the fringes of London, Lucas
began work at the age of sixteen,
apprenticed to a bookseller. After that he
turned to journalism, and worked on a local
paper in Brighton and then on a London
evening paper. Lucas joined the staff of the
Punch magazine in 1904, and remained there
for the rest of his life. He was a prolific
writer, most celebrated for his short essays,
but he also produced verses, novels and
plays.*



Brundish Baristas!



*Please note that our June coffee morning has been
cancelled as we will be preparing for the Jubilee
celebrations starting on Thursday afternoon.*



**Our next coffee morning at Brundish Village Hall will be on Thursday 7th July
between 10am and 12.30pm.**

Come and join us for home made cake, fantastic Lane Farm Brundish bacon
butties, coffee and a chat. Everyone is welcome - we're very friendly and it's a
great opportunity to meet your village neighbours!

The Beekeeper's Diary

We are now into summer when hive numbers are increasing rapidly, and having lost one of my five colonies this Spring, I decided to split my strongest colony into two to fill the empty hive. To do this successfully it is important to maximise the chance of having an active queen in both colonies. This is relatively simple if one can find the queen in the hive that is being split. It is helpful if the queen is marked, because although she is the largest bee in the hive, when the hive is opened for inspection, she is often well hidden in the middle of a protective cluster of worker bees. I have one hive where I can spot the queen every time I open it, but others where, although I know the queen is present, there is no chance of finding her. If one does find an unmarked queen it is fairly easy to carefully catch her and place a drop from a marker pen on her back, so that she can be found on the next inspection.



To split a colony, a new hive is placed a few feet away from the original one. The frames in the brood chamber, where the queen is laying, are inspected. Half of these frames, including at least one with newly laid eggs which have not been sealed, are removed, and placed in the new hive together with the bees that are on the frames. Care must be taken not to transfer the queen, so that, if all goes to plan, the queen will remain in the donor hive. In the new hive bees that are too immature to fly will stay, whereas any flying bees will return to the original hive to re-join the queen. The young worker bees in the new hive will then create several queen cells from the uncapped eggs, one of which will survive to mate and produce new brood. You then have two hives for the price of one!

With the split successful I was back to an apiary of five hives. I then had the bonus of a swarm arriving in the garden and settling into a small hive with a drop of lemon grass oil inside, which was acting as a lure to the bees. The hive was balanced on top of a stepladder in front of a hedge where swarms have landed before. It is easier to manage a swarm that has chosen to move into a hive, than to catch one that is inside a mixed hedge with a good quantity of spikey hawthorn. This colony is now happily settled into a sixth hive.

As I write this I am preparing the hives for the first honey harvest of the year. More of this next time.

Bee fact: A hive of bees will fly over 55,000 miles to make 1lb of honey and can create 100lbs of honey in a year.

Carol Darling, Wilby

Sunday 5th June

THE BIG LUNCH PICNIC ON THE GREEN

Brundish Village Green
12 noon onwards

Bring Your Own Picnic

Barbecue available

Teas, Pimms

Beer Tent

Jubilee Cake



Children's Fancy Dress Competition

—'Best of British' - 1.45 pm

With Prizes!

Games Face painting



Including Produce Competition

From our Cookery Editor

Coronation Chicken Burgers - feeds a crowd!

With the Queen celebrating her platinum jubilee this month and hopefully some lovely warm sunny weather, I have adapted Coronation Chicken to be suitable for the barbie. Any spare sauce can be added to cooked chicken for a salad or frozen for later.

Ingredients:

- 1 tbsp. oil
- 1 onion, finely chopped
- 4 tsp curry powder
- 3 tbsp. mango chutney
- 1 tbsp. tomato puree
- 3 tbsp. lemon juice
- 150ml chicken stock
- 1 tsp cornflour
- 100 ml mayonnaise
- 100 ml natural yogurt
- Bread rolls
- Rocket
- Boned chicken thighs or small chicken breasts



Instructions:

1. Heat the oil in a frying pan add the onion and cook over a medium heat until soft 5-10 mins.
2. Mix a little stock with the cornflour and set aside.
3. Sprinkle the curry powder over the onions and cook stirring for 30 seconds. Pour in the remaining stock along with the mango chutney, tomato puree and lemon juice. Stir in the cornflour, bring to the boil and simmer for 10 minutes. Strain the juices and set aside until cold.
4. Mix the mayo and yogurt together in a bowl and stir in the cold curry juice. Taste, season and chill.
5. Cook the chicken on either a barbecue or in a frying pan. Place in bread roll with the sauce and some rocket.

And one for our junior chefs....

Jubilee Cheesecakes (serves 4)

These look really pretty served in a glass but if you haven't anything suitable, you could make it in one larger dish.

Ingredients:

- 30g butter, melted
- 120g chocolate digestive biscuits, crushed (place in a plastic bag and crush with a rolling pin)
- For the strawberry layer
- 180g strawberries, roughly chopped
- 30g sugar
- 150g cream cheese
- 70g natural yogurt
- For the white chocolate layer
- 150g cream cheese
- 80g white chocolate
- 70g natural yogurt
- 150g blueberries



Method:

Base...

1. Stir the biscuit crumbs into the melted butter until evenly coated. Share between the glasses, press with the back of a spoon to firm, then leave to chill in the fridge.

Strawberry layer...

1. Put the strawberries in a saucepan and the sugar. Heat gently until the strawberries release their juice and the sugar melts. Crush the strawberries with a potato masher or fork until you have a jammy consistency. Leave to cool completely.
2. In a bowl, whisk the cream cheese and yogurt until smooth. Add the strawberries and mix together until combined. Chill in the fridge.
3. Melt the white chocolate in a bowl over a pan of hot water. Do not let the water touch the bottom. When melted, remove the bowl and allow to cool (not in the fridge!)
4. In another bowl (yes, there are lots of bowls to be washed up but on the plus side, as the chef, you do get to lick them out!) Whisk the cream cheese and yogurt as before, add the cooled white chocolate and combine.
5. Now for the fun part. Layer the strawberry cheese onto the biscuit base, chill in the fridge for 15 minutes before topping with the white chocolate. Chill for 15 minutes then finally top with the blueberries.
6. All done!

You will probably feel exhausted after that so bribe a sibling to do the washing up by promising them one of the cheesecakes!



New Seating for Brundish Village Green

The former play area on Brundish Village Green has recently had three smart new picnic tables installed by the Parish Council - just in time for them to be used for the jubilee weekend.

These were paid for by the grant received last year from the Community Lottery Fund.

Some clearing work has been done on the pond, not much helped by someone dumping their garden furniture in it, but there is still more to do in that area including trimming back the trees and further clearing its banks.



Seating under construction



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Woodland activities:

- Little Woodies – Parent and Toddler Forest School on Friday mornings during term time
- Wild Wood Holiday Club – for children aged 4-11 years during holidays
- Woodland Birthday Parties for children
- Wild parties for Hens, Baby Showers, Birthdays and Team Days
- Forest Bathing and relaxation
- Christmas wreath making

Forest School:

- Level 3 Forest School Leader training
- Forest School Taster Days
- Woodland activity days
- PD and staff well-being days



Charlotte is a qualified British Nordic Walking Instructor and uses specially designed walking poles to teach individuals and groups the Nordic Walking technique which improves posture and gait, burns more calories (than normal walking) and relieves pressure on joints. It's a fun way of getting exercise outdoors that anyone can do.


Need extra space? At Charlotte's Wood we have two, luxury lodges (awarded 5 Stars and 5 Stars Gold by 'Visit England') available to rent for breaks and longer stays all year round. One sleeps four and the other two people. We also have a log cabin situated on the edge of the woodland for those who want to get closer to nature; and options for camping too!



For more information contact Charlotte - Tel: 07879 653488 Email: head@charlotteswood.co.uk
Website: www.charlotteswood.co.uk Facebook: Charlotte's Wood YouTube: Charlotte's Wood

HOMES FOR UKRAINE

Information for sponsors

 National Government Process

 Suffolk County Council Process

Interested in offering a home to Ukrainian guests?

Find someone to sponsor **2**

You may already have a known contact you wish to sponsor. If this is the case, go to step 3. If not, a potential match could be facilitated via a charity such as [resetuk.org](https://www.resetuk.org)

Sponsor info sent to Suffolk County Council **4**

Once you are matched with a Ukrainian citizen or family, and the visa application is underway, the Home Office passes sponsor and refugee guest information to Suffolk County Council.

Home visit takes place **6**

Your district or borough council contacts you to arrange a home visit to undertake accommodation checks. Verifying your ID for the DBS will be part of the home visit process.

Thank you for your support

1 Register as a sponsor

Register as a sponsor via gov.uk/register-interest-homes-ukraine

3 Apply for a visa

All Ukrainian guests must apply for a visa via gov.uk (gov.uk/guidance/apply-for-a-visa-under-the-ukraine-sponsorship-scheme) or you may do this for them. Criminal record checks (DBS) do not need to be undertaken before visas are issued – see step 5.

5 Home visit booked

Suffolk County Council will call you to gather some initial information about your home and the people who live there with you; including information for the online DBS application process via Community Action Suffolk. A criminal record check (DBS) is also required for all sponsors under the Homes for Ukraine scheme.

7 Follow-up visit

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Platinum Jubilee Competition

To be staged and judged on **Sunday, 5th June** on **Brundish Village Green**
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it a Great Day
Out!!**

Classes

Preserves - homemade

- P1 Strawberry Jam
- P2 Raspberry Jam
- P3 Marmalade
- P4 Lemon Curd
- P5 Chutney

Baking - homemade

- B1 Victoria sponge
- B2 Fruit Cake
- B3 Chocolate Cake
- B4 Men only - Cake baked by a man
- B5 4 Fruit Scones

Vegetables - homegrown

- V1 4 carrots
- V2 1 cucumber
- V3 4 beetroot
- V4 4 onions
- V5 4 radishes

Flowers - homegrown

- F1 A single rose
- F2 A country posy in a jam jar
- F3 A button hole
- F4 A floral hair wreath

Children - 16 years and under (age to be stated on exhibit)

- C1 A sculptured vegetable
- C2 A miniature garden (on a plate or something similar)
- C3 A handmade book mark
- C4 A handmade crown
- C5 4 decorated cupcakes

There are no entry fees for the competition!

Rosettes will be awarded for the best entries.

Entries please, to the village green between 12 noon and 1.00 pm

Judging commences at 1.00 pm

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Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II

6 p.m. Sunday, 5th June

at St Lawrence's Church.

Refreshments served after the service.

Everyone very welcome.

ST LAWRENCE'S, BRUNDISH AND ST MARY'S, WILBY PARISH NEWS



Rural Dean - Revd Canon Susan Loxton
revloxtongmail.com Tel: 01379 388493

From the Rural Dean

Dear friends and neighbours,

I thought I would take this opportunity to tell you what is going on in the benefice after the retirement of Revd David Burrell.

In an interregnum (time between rectors) the Rural Dean acts as the incumbent for legal reasons as well as trying to support the remaining ministry team, both lay and ordained.

Ministry in and around our parishes is carried out by our lay elders, self supporting ministers and members of the churches. There is also an army of volunteers who help keep our church and churchyards in good order and enhance what the churches have to offer. I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to all of you who support and help; from cleaners to bell ringers, flower arrangers to fundraising support. We could not be here for our parishes without you.

If there is someone in the benefice to whom you usually go for help, encouragement or a baptism or funeral, please continue to go to them. Nevertheless, if you have a problem and do not know where to take it please feel free to email me or leave a message on my landline.

Church buildings are wonderful and can give us a sense of belonging and peace. However, God's love and presence can be found walking in a field, watching a sunset or looking up at the stars and we can also find his love in one another. No matter who you are, where you come from, what you have done, there is a place for you in God's family and he loves you whether you acknowledge him or not because he is love. If you want to know more about God or faith, speak to one of our ministers; they would be happy to chat.

God bless.

Revd Canon Susan Loxton - Rural Dean

revloxtton@gmail.com Tel: 01379 388493

Brundish Church News

Platinum Jubilee Songs of Praise

6 p.m., Sunday, 5th June at St Lawrence's Church, Brundish.

Who doesn't enjoy a good sing? Everyone is always in good voice at our Christmas Carol Service but what if you could have a chance to sing your favourite hymn if you were asked? Well, now's your chance! As part of Brundish and Wilby's Jubilee Celebrations, John Graham and David Mulrenan are arranging a special Songs of

Praise service at the above date and time. We are asking residents of the two villages to contact us letting us know about what your favourite hymn is and why. It might have a special significance which you could share if you wish. Please mark this date in your diary and contact either **John Graham** on **01379 384444** or **David Mulrenan** on **01728 628063** with your selection. Refreshments (cheese and wine) will be served after the service.

David Mulrenan.

Church Services for May

June 2022	5th Whit Sunday	12th Trinity	19th Trinity 1	26th Trinity 2
	Jubilee Acts 2:1-21 Rom 8:14-17 John 14:8-17	Prov 8:1-4, 22-31 Romans 5:1-5 John 16:12-15	Isaiah 65:1-9 Gal 3:23-end Luke 8:26-39 Track 2 Lectionary	1 Kings 19:15-16 19-end Gal 5:1,13-25 Luke 9:51-end
St Nicholas Bedfield	10.30am Family Service with Holy Comm	9am Morning Praise RA		10.30am Pet Service CS
St Lawrence Brundish	6pm Songs of Praise	10am Village Worship SA		10.30am Holy Communion DM
St Mary Cratfield		6pm Evensong CM	9am Village Worship CM	9am Holy Communion DM
All Saints Laxfield	6pm Songs of Praise	10.30am Holy Communion DM	10.30am Holy Communion CS	10.30am Fourth Sunday Worship FS Team
St Peter Monk Soham	11am Family Service RA	11am Morning Prayer RA	11am Holy Communion RA	11am Morning Prayer RA
St Ethelbert Tannington	11am Holy Communion			
St Mary Wilby	10.30am Village Worship SP	10.30am Holy Communion CS	10.30am Village Worship SP	9am Morning Prayer RA
St Mary Worlingworth	4.30pm Jubilee Service	11am Let's Celebrate LE	11am Holy Communion DM	6pm Songs of Praise LE
Zoom Services	Celtic Prayer - 7pm Wednesdays, 9am Fridays To join us, email rev.chrissiesmart@gmail.com and you will be sent details			
Special Service	Saturday 4th June, Bedfield, Sunset Service of Thanksgiving at 6.30pm			

Drop In is back!!!

Now on Wednesdays

10.00 to 11.30am

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Wilby Church

Wednesday 15th June

and

Wednesday 20th July

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Everybody Welcome



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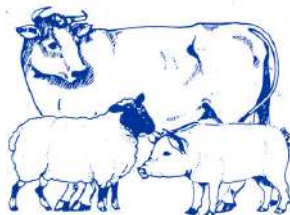
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News from Wilby School

Spring update

The Summer Term at Wilby School has begun with a flurry of activity. As always there is lots going on and lots planned! It's wonderful to have the warmer weather and to be able to enjoy being outside in the sun!

Just before the holidays we appointed Mrs Anna Slocombe to take on the role, amongst others, of Wilby School Play Lead. We want our pupils to enjoy even more active and positive breaktimes and so, in addition to investing in a range of play equipment, we are also developing the role of play leaders (led by Mrs Slocombe) who will take responsibility of organising and teaching others a range of play time activities.

Play leaders have to apply for their posts and will receive training provided by the Suffolk School's Games Organiser, Steve Parry. Steve has begun this venture in school with an assembly to explain the premise of being a Play Leader (including roles and responsibilities AND the rewards system!) and now pupils from Y3-Y5 can apply to be considered for the roles. Pupils will be interviewed and successful applicants will receive training before the half term holiday.

We have lots of trips planned for the summer term including the Year 6 London trip and a water- sports adventure day for Y2-Y6. Wren Class will be off to BeWILDerwood for a fun and active day up in the trees!

To celebrate the Queens Platinum Jubilee, the children have been charged with creating crowns which will be displayed at the village jubilee celebrations. Pastor Adam Blowes will also be leading an assembly and a workshop on 'The Queen who chose to serve.'

Our Brass group will be playing for the residents of Hartismere Place this term and we are also planning a Music for a Summer's Evening event on June 15th at 6pm which ALL are warmly invited to attend. This concert is being organised this year to raise money for the people of the Ukraine. Please do come and join us to support this worthy cause.



BeWILDerwood

Mrs Wiseman (Head teacher) and the Wilby staff

News from Wilby Parish Council

Elections and Appointments

Councillor Steve Lee was re-elected as Chairman and Robin Cross as Vice-Chairman at the Annual Meeting of the Parish Council held on 4 May 2022. In addition Ian Williamson and Karen Collins were confirmed as the Council's links with SALC and the Village hall respectively. Julian Roughton remained our Tree Warden and Holly Dunn the Footpath Warden.

School Safety

Following the direct intervention of our County Councillor, Peter Gould, it is hoped that an early site meeting with Highways officials will now be held to discuss proposed measures to improve the safety of children and parents crossing the road to and from the Village Hall car park and the School.

EV Charging Points

The Council has agreed to meet the annual costs of sim card fees (£108) and maintenance of the chargers (£180). This will be conditional on receiving confirmed figures from the Village Hall so that this support can be reviewed after two years. This arrangement will now enable the Electric Vehicle chargers to become fully available for community use.

Dog Bins

The Council has agreed in principle to the provision of two dog bins in Wilby. The proposed sites are at the Village Hall and at the entrance to Footpath 16 off Church Road between The Old Forge and St Mary's Close. Subject to further information from the District Council the two bins will be installed as soon as possible.

Neighbourhood Plan

The Council reviewed the progress made in taking forward the Community Action Projects identified in the Neighbourhood Plan namely review of footpaths, protection/retention of hedgerows, tree planting, speeding traffic, parking/traffic at school peak times, littering and dog waste, and the design and visual appearance of new housing developments. Positive progress was identified in all cases except in the case of circular footpath routes and protection/retention of hedgerows where there had been an incidence of removal. Any significant changes to ,or new, footpaths would require the consent of landowners who were also responsible for hedgerows.

Julie Collett

The Council marked the retirement of Julie Collett as Clerk at the Annual Parish Meeting with a formal note of thanks from the Chairman and the presentation of a gift and flowers from the Council.

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FREE BRIDGE COURSE FOR BEGINNERS



Suffolk Libraries and The Suffolk Bridge Association have teamed up to provide you with the opportunity to learn the world's best partnership card game, for free!

Suffolk Libraries is teaming up with Suffolk Bridge to offer free courses for beginners in a number of their premises around the county, including Woodbridge, Aldeburgh and Framlingham. The courses start from June and will be taught by Jacks Morcombe, an experienced teacher and local player.

Anyone who wants to start learning to play the world's best card game now has a one-off chance to do so at absolutely no cost thanks to the generosity of Suffolk Libraries generously providing space in their premises and a financial gift from a local bridge club, People need have no previous experience of the game. We can teach people aged 9 to 90 even if they have never picked up a pack of cards before. This is a golden opportunity if you have ever wanted to learn the game.

The 10-week course based in Framlingham Library **starts on Wed, 6th July until Wed, 9th Sept** (6.30 – 8.30 p.m). To obtain details of this and other courses in the area email Jacks Morcombe at learnbridge@suffolkbridge.co.uk or call her on **07778 639407**.



Wilby (& Brundish) Women's Institute

We meet on the 3rd Thursday of each month at Wilby Village Hall from 7pm.

We are a friendly bunch and have a wide range of activities taking place outside of our monthly meetings. If you would like to come and see what it is all about, give our Secretary a call, you will be very Welcome!

Mrs Alison King, Secretary, Wilby WI

07711 281584

Or contact Alison on alisonemking@gmail.com for details of membership and receiving our latest WI Newsletter.

News from Wilby Coronation Hall (WCH)

In June we are looking forward to supporting the Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations by hosting Afternoon Tea on Thursday 2nd June and a special celebratory Pub Night (with Darts and Pool Competitions) on Friday 3rd June!

On Friday 17th June, it's Pizza Pub night where the Suffolk Wild Flour Pizza Bar will be serving pizzas from their beautifully restored vintage horse box in the hall car park. These can either be eaten in the hall whilst enjoying a drink or taken away. The menu is shown here and **orders can be made in advance by telephoning 07921 512052** for collection between 6.30 and 8pm or you can walk up to order and collect between 8 and 8.30pm.

Yoga – Monday evenings 7 - 8.15pm

Maria Manly, our regular yoga teacher, is taking a well-earned break in June and July but the good news is that, due to popular demand, the yoga classes will continue with a stand-in teacher until

Maria returns. Newcomers are welcome to join the class which is a gentle combination of Hatha, Vinyasa and Kundalini yoga and is suitable for all levels from complete beginners to more advanced. The cost is £10 per week or £40 for a block of 5 sessions. For more information and booking go to: www.mariamanyoga.com/

Why not join the Village Hall Committee?

Our next committee meeting is at 6pm on Thursday 4th August in the hall and all are welcome to attend. We would still really like to have representation from the school and it would be great if a young person (aged 12-18 years) could join us to



The Main Event

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CAPRINI (V) ITALIAN TOMATO SAUCE, FRESH GARLIC, RED ONION, GOAT'S CHEESE	£8
PICANTE (HOT) ITALIAN TOMATO SAUCE, MOZZARELLA, PEPPERONI, RED ONION, FRESH CHILLI	£8
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A Little Extra on Top

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Bit on the Side

GARLIC PIZZA BREAD (V)	£5
GARLIC & MOZZARELLA PIZZA BREAD (V)	£6
GARLIC, CHILLI & MOZZARELLA PIZZA BREAD (HOT) (V)	£6

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provide a voice for the youth in the village. If you know of anyone who might be interested, please contact our Chairperson, Alison: alisonemmataylor@gmail.com.

Foodie Night

Our regular Foodie Night presented by Gary and his team from 'The Coconut Monkey' will return to the hall on Pub Night on 1st July and it's going to be a Tex-Mex theme suitable for all the family! See opposite for details – please make sure that you **place your order by 28th June!**

Remember that all are welcome to attend our Foodie Nights and takeaways are an option for some of the menus. *Please spread the word and support these events as they will only continue if the numbers are sufficient to make them viable.*

Electric Vehicle Charging Point

Wilby Village Hall has newly installed Electric Vehicle Chargers which are available to anyone. In partnership with Suffolk County Council and the 'Plug In Suffolk' initiative. It is hoped these chargers will assist people in rural areas and will also raise funds for the hall and its upkeep.

Hiring the Hall

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And finally...

...Don't forget to take advantage of the recycling facilities at the hall (glass and clothing). All monies received go towards maintaining our car park.

With best wishes and thanks for your continued support from all the committee.

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DR DAN POULTER MP

Member of Parliament for Central Suffolk and North Ipswich

This year, the State Opening of Parliament took place on 10 May 2022 and for the first time, HM the Queen did not deliver her speech due to concerns for her health but instead, HRH Prince Charles undertook the formal role. The State Opening marks the beginning of a new Parliamentary session and the Queen's Speech set out 38 new Bills which will help the Government to continue delivering on its top priorities.

Amidst those new Bills is the Levelling Up and Regeneration Bill, which will deliver planning reforms, regenerate towns and cities and shift powers down from central Government to local leaders, giving communities a louder voice and empowering them to shape their own futures.

Whilst I welcomed earlier plans to reshape planning policy, the one size approach proposed was not appropriate for Suffolk and I was very pleased to have played my part in delivering a rethink on that earlier White Paper. So, whilst the devil lies in the detail and I await full sight of the detail in the new proposed planning reforms, I am pleased that the voice of local communities will be heard as part of the new reforms. I have always taken the view that any development should be appropriate, protecting out greenbelt land wherever possible and retaining the fabric, heritage and character of our rural villages and small towns here in Suffolk. It is vital that any development should be delivered through a truly locally led planning system and communities should retain the right to shape the areas in which they live, something which this new Bill should help to enshrine in law.

I have also written recently about how rising energy costs caused by the conflict in Ukraine have reinforced the need to improve Britain's energy security. We have finally realised the importance of being less reliant upon foreign supplies for our energy and the need to improve our own energy security. The sustainable answer to securing our energy and fuel needs must come through investment in carbon neutral and renewable sources, so I welcome the proposed Energy Security Bill which will ultimately deliver a more secure, homegrown, and cheaper energy network for all of us.

I was delighted to welcome the Education Secretary, the Rt. Hon. Nadhim Zahawi, to Stradbroke where he met with Head Teachers from schools across Central Suffolk and North Ipswich. He spoke to them about his aspirations for driving up standards for all children and the increased funding which has been secured via the Schools Bill. I have long been pushing for more money for our schools here in Suffolk and very much welcome this additional investment which will help to drive up standards

and help our children catch up on lost learning during the past two years.

Finally, I particularly welcome the new Mental Health Bill and hope to be able to use my own knowledge and experience as a mental health doctor to be part of the early scrutiny process in shaping this Bill, so that sensible and appropriate changes can be made to ensure that it better benefits and meets the needs of patients here in Suffolk.



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First of all, you are not alone in this and there's support to help you.

It's always worth checking if there are benefits you don't know about that you're eligible for, including support with your energy costs and living costs. On the Citizens Advice website - citizensadvice.org.uk - there's a benefits calculator, advice on how to reduce living costs and information on other ways to increase your income.

There's also emergency support that you may have access to, such as food bank vouchers or fuel vouchers.

If you're struggling to stay on top of bills, it's really important to understand what money you have coming in and going out each month. Citizens Advice also has a budgeting tool on its website that can help with this.

If you're already behind on bills, prioritise paying your rent or mortgage, plus energy bills and Council Tax first. Not paying these bills has the most serious consequences. You should speak to the person or company you owe money to, to see if they can help you repay your bills sustainably.

We know that times are incredibly tough but please remember, you don't have to face this alone, so do contact Citizens Advice Mid Suffolk to help you find a way forward.

Citizens Advice Mid Suffolk can provide advice on this or any other issue, including debt, employment, benefits and family law. You can contact them on 01449 676060 or use the contact form at midsuffolkcab.org.uk/contact-us. For more information and our opening hours go to midsuffolkcab.org.uk.

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Events Diary for June



Brundish & Wilby Jubilee Events!



Thu 2 nd June, 3pm	Afternoon Tea, Wilby Coronation Hall (now fully booked)
Fri 3 rd June, 7pm	Wilby Pub Night + Inter-Village Pub Games/Competitions
Sun 5 th June	Thanksgiving Service, Wilby Church
Sun 5 th June, 12 – 4pm	The Big Picnic, Picnic on the Green, Brundish Village Green
Sun 5 th June	Produce Competition, Brundish Village Green
Sun 5 th June	Songs of Praise, Brundish Church
Thursday 2nd to Sunday 5th June – Flower Festival Brundish Church	

Help make this occasion something special and memorable for both villages by joining us at some (or all) of these events!

Other Events

- Friday 10th June, 7.00pm Pub Night with BBQ at Brundish Village Hall
- Friday, 17th June - Pizza Pub Night at Wilby Coronation Hall
- Wednesday 15th June, 10:00am Coffee & Cake Drop in at Wilby Church
- Saturday, 18th June 6:30pm Big Band Jazz and Swing Machine, Cratfield Church
- Friday 1st July, American Trilogy Foodie Night, Wilby Coronation Hall

To add your local event to this diary email brunbynewsletter@gmail.com

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